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SATURDAY MORNING, February 17, 1844.

The sale of the State Coupons & certificates—The Senate passed on Saturday last the resolutions before passed by the House for the sale of these coupons, &c.

The Hon. Richard B. Magruder, one of the Associate Judges of the 6th Judicial district, died suddenly on Monday morning last, at half past one o'clock, in the fifty seventh year of his age, of an affection of the heart.

General Jackson's Fate.—We think it related to a certainty that the fine imposed upon Gen. Jackson, by Judge Hall, will be returned.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with columns: Name, Votes, No. Opposites. Includes names like N. Market, Vienna, P. Creek, Lakes, H. Island, Cambridge, Neck.

Washington, Feb. 12, 1844.

SUPREME COURT.

The court room, if possible, was more thronged this morning than on Saturday. At ten o'clock the room was thronged and it was nearly half past 11 when Mr. Webster renewed his argument.

THE ANNEXATION OF TEXAS.

The last arrivals brought a copy of the Act, which has been submitted to the Texas Congress, proposing the annexation of that Territory to the United States.

That the judicial tribunals of the State of Texas alone shall have the entire and only cognizance and jurisdiction of all litigations which may arise upon or in any wise grow out of lands, the titles of which have emanated from the governments of Spain, Mexico, Coahuila, and Texas, or the Republic of Texas, up to the time of the annexation of Texas to the United States, and the courts of the State of Texas, in all their adjudications upon the aforesaid litigations, shall be governed by the present existing Constitution and laws of the Republic of Texas so far as they apply to the same; and in all cases whatsoever, either civil or criminal, for or against any citizens of Texas, for causes heretofore existing, the judicial tribunals of the State of Texas shall in like manner, have the entire, final, and only jurisdiction.

These are the chief provisions that can interest, even by curiosity, the readers of the United States. The introduction of the bill does not show what strength the party in Texas possess, in favor of the annexation; and, of consequence, it would be of little use to discuss the subject here, in regard to the views of the people of the United States.

GRANTS OF LAND IN OREGON.—The bill of the Senate, for the occupation of Oregon Territory, reported by the Select committee, to whom it had been referred, without alteration, makes a grant of six hundred and forty acres of land to every white male inhabitant of the Territory of Oregon, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, who shall cultivate and use the same for five consecutive years, or to his heirs, in case of his decease.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—In the Legislature of several of the States, a strong effort is on foot to secure the property of married ladies, and prevent its being swallowed up by the creditors of their husbands.

The Panama Canal.—Our readers have been from time to time advised in regard to the proposed enterprise of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. It will be recollected that the Congress of New Grenada, gave the right of opening a communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, across the Isthmus of Panama, solely and exclusively to the house of Augustus Salomon & Co., of Panama, and to the Grandian Government; and they have the right over all such lands as shall be found necessary for the formation of a canal.

The English papers of later date say that this great enterprise has been undertaken in earnest, and that the work has been already contracted, and the necessary steps taken for its completion. It is said that about four thousand workmen have been already employed.

It is also stated that the Barings are connected with Salomon & Co. in the great enterprise. Grenada, it is said, has ceded to the contractors the line required, with 50,000 acres of land on the two banks, and 400,000 more in the interior.

Thus it would appear certain that this vast enterprise is to be vigorously prosecuted; and it must certainly be regarded as one of the most extraordinary that this age of enterprise has exhibited.—Ibid.

Persecuting the Jews.—The Frankfurter Gazette contains a letter from the friends of Russia, dated December 16th, which says:—"The chase, ordering the removal of the Jews from the frontier districts into the interior, is at this moment being carried into effect.—Nearly 100,000 persons are affected, by this measure.—They receive passports which indicate their place of residence, and they are expected to have all their property sold off within a day after."

Pilgrims to Jerusalem.—Bishop Alexander says that a vast concourse of pilgrims made their appearance in the holy city on the first of May last. There were 2,000 Greeks, 2000 Armenians, 3000 Catholics, about 1000 Latins, and 1000 Mahomedans. The last were on their way to the grave of Moses, which their tradition says is in the mountain near the Dead Sea.

LEAP YEAR.

By referring to the Almanac, it will be seen that bissextile or leap year, the season of female privileges as pleaders at the court of Hymen, has again, in the regular course of time, come round, and bachelors swains, as well as timid lovers, must "stand and deliver."

At the altar of Venus we've lighted our flame, And a cordial submission is all that we claim. Another peculiarity of leap year is that the child, whose fortune it may be to be born on the 29th of February, will behold the recurrence of his birthday but once in every four years.—This peculiarity must be observed, and if the ladies "act well their part," the year with all its ancient requisitions, and the weddings, as well as other happy incidents attendant thereon, will in due course of time occur, to the great comfort and happiness, we trust, of "all whom it may concern."—B. Sun.

Secretaryship of the Navy.—The Baltimore Patriot states on the authority of a private letter, that Commodore Stewart has been appointed acting Secretary of the Navy, which post he is expected to occupy on Monday. The Commodore has already reached Washington, and has had an interview with the President upon the subject.

The Madisonian of Saturday morning has the following significant paragraph:—"Among the distinguished visitors to the capital at this time, we have pleasure in announcing Commodore Charles Stewart, the gallant commander of the frigate Constitution in some of the hard fought battles of the late war. On board of the same command, would still make the splinters fly. We are happy to say that the Commodore is in fine health, and at the call of his country has but one answer—'Ready, ay, ready.'"

New York and Virginia.—The Norfolk papers state that A. M. Cunningham and C. C. Robinson, Esqrs., have been appointed Inspectors of the Ports of Norfolk and Portsmouth, to carry into effect the act of assembly, of March 13, 1841, to prevent the citizens of New York from carrying any slaves out of that commonwealth, and to prevent the escape of persons charged with the commission of any crime. E. S. Gayle, Esq., has resigned.

For Liberia.—The New York Commercial says:—"We learn that the Colonization Society will send off a vessel from this city about the middle of March, for Africa, with emigrants. Some eighty or ninety persons are now ready to go out, twelve of this number will go back into slavery unless they are sent off by a given time."

Marriage.—I never knew a marriage expressly for money that did not end unhappily. Yet managing mothers and heartless daughters are continually playing the same unucky game. I believe men more frequently marry for love than women because they have a free choice. I am afraid to conjecture how large a portion of women marry; they think they will never have a better chance and dread being dependant. Such marriages no doubt sometimes prove tolerably comfortable, but a greater number would have been far happier single. If I may judge by my observation of such matters marrying for a home is a most tiresome way of getting a living.—Mrs. Childs.

Five days later from Europe.

The ship Republic, at Boston, brings Liverpool advices to the 11th January. We are indebted to the New York Herald for an extra containing the news.

There had been a further improvement in the wheat market. Money continued abundant. Cotton was again in the ascendancy. Market closed finally at the last accounts.

There have been a few revolutionary indications in France. A thousand students had called upon Lafayette; they were ripe for an *empele* and cried "vive Moliere," &c.

A good prospect for a very fine spring trade was held out. Every thing was prosperous in Great Britain. Fresh disturbances had broken out in Athens. Packet ships New York and Liverpool, arrived out on the 4th ult.

According to all accounts O'Connell may be convicted. The State Trials were to begin in four days—on the 15th ult.

It was gathered as a fact that General O'Donnell, Captain-General of Cuba, was openly encouraging the revival of the slave trade at Cuba. Three large cargoes of these poor miserable wretches had been recently landed there.

The "National" publishes a letter from Rome, announcing that the *utmost* distress prevails in that city. Commerce, agriculture, and manufactures are in a deplorable state, and the only income derived by the shopkeepers is from strangers.

FRANCE.—Our advices from Paris are to the 8th. M. LAFITTE AND THE PARIS STUDENTS.—The following is from the *Moniteur*—A certain number of students, which may be estimated at about 300, repaired, on Saturday, to the house of M. Lafitte, to congratulate him on the speech which he recently pronounced in the Chamber of Deputies. On passing before Moliere's monument, in the Rue Richelieu, they repeatedly cried "Vive Moliere!"

After waiting on M. Lafitte, they resolved to proceed to Passy, to visit M. Berenger. They stopped a moment on the Boulevard, before the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and cried, Down with Guizot, but these clamors immediately ceased on the injunction of the Commissary of Police, who watched their movements. Having partly dispersed at this point, they soon afterwards formed again in the Rue Royale, and marched in the direction of Passy, M. Berenger, however, was absent from home. In the main street of Passy, the Commissary of Police, who had not for an instant lost sight of the rioters, was insulted, and several of the agents who accompanied him were ill treated. Ten of the authors of these violences were here arrested, and the remainder dispersed.

The packet ship Roscius, at New York, sailed from Liverpool on the 14th January. We are indebted to the Herald and Journal of Commerce for the annexed items: The news carried out by the Liverpool and New York sent up the price of cotton, Sir Hudson Lowe, to whom was entrusted the custody of Napoleon at St. Helena, died in London, of paralysis, on the 10th ult. The Cortes of Portugal were opened on the 2d by Donna Maria in person. The Duc de Bordeaux has left England for the continent. A letter from the Island of Bourbon, published in the French papers, states that England has taken possession of Diego Suarez, a magnificent port in the island of Madagascar.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

On motion of Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, the committee on grievances and Courts of Justice were directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the Constitution as to establish six judicial districts each having one Judge; three Judges to preside in the Court of Appeals; to establish the salary of the Judge of the High Court of Chancery; and to establish a superior Court for Baltimore city, to have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court for that circuit in all cases where the amount at suit exceeds five hundred dollars, and at stated periods to exercise all the jurisdiction of Baltimore City Court, to have one Judge, and that each of the Judges above named receive a salary of \$3000.—Also, into the propriety of providing for one Commissioner of Insolvent Debtors for Baltimore City and County, to receive a salary of \$1200. And to suggest any other change deemed expedient in the present judiciary system of the State.

IN SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, the resolutions from the House providing for the sale of Coupons in favor of the sinking fund, were taken up. Mr. Sellman moved so to amend as to require they should be sold at not less than eighty cents in the dollar. Determined in the negative. On motion of Mr. Ely the resolutions were laid on the table. The House bill in favor of the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore was passed.

February 10th, 1844. COLLECTION OF THE DIRECT TAX. The bill providing for the collection of the direct tax, was taken up by the House. The amendment adopted in committee, directing the governor to proceed to the appointment of collectors on the first of May, was taken up. Mr. Stewart moved so to amend the first section as to deprive the local authorities of any power to appoint Collectors. After some debate, it was rejected.

Mr. Franklin moved an amendment providing that the provisions of the section shall not be carried into effect until the "works of internal improvements" in which the State has an interest are completed. Negatived. The House then adjourned.

IN SENATE.—The resolution from the House authorizing the sale of Coupons and Certificates of interest for the benefit of the Sinking Fund, were taken up.—Messrs. Ely, Frick and Maubly opposed them, and Messrs. Potts and Gantner spoke in favor. The debate was going on at the time of closing.

February 12th 1844. Mr. Phelps submitted the following preamble and order: Whereas, on the 1st day of January last, on motion of Mr. Phelps, the House of Delegates adopted the following order, viz: "That the committee on Ways and Means, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety and practicability of so modifying or changing the law of December session 1843, chapter 301, 'entitled, an act to sell the State's interest in the internal improvement companies, and to pay the debts of the State,' so as speedily if possible to effect a sale of the State's interest in said internal improvement works, and to apply the proceeds of such sale, to the discharge of the State's liabilities."

And whereas, the said committee has as yet made no report upon said order, and whereas, it is confidently believed that a vast and imposing majority of the people of this State, are sincerely desirous that all connection between the State and the various works of internal improvement, be at once and forever severed, therefore, Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, be and they are hereby instructed to report to this House a bill, which in their wisdom and discretion, they deem best calculated to effect a sale of the entire interest of Maryland, in each, and every work of internal improvement in this State, and to provide that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth.

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Such are thoughts which unbidden occupy the mind, whilst contemplating the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Eliza Staplefort—the loving and confiding wife—the tender and watchful mother—the dutiful child—the affectionate sister—the kindly hearted neighbor—and more than all, because including all, the devout, the humble minded, the pious Christian.

Think not we contemplate with stoical indifference, the death of one so amiable—so pious—of one who so faithfully discharged the relative, social and religious duties of life. Far otherwise. We mourn our loss but rejoice in her gain. We sympathize with sorrowing relatives, but we sorrow not, and we urge them to sorrow not as those must who are without hope. We point them to her grave and bid them weep, for there the friend of sinners—"Jesus wept o'er Lazarus dead;"—Anon, we bid them hearken to the Master's words, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die;" or to the voice from Heaven, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;" even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors." We direct their attention to the object of her trust—the source of her consolations—the foundation of her hope—a hope full of immortality and eternal life—and we then say "Follow her as she followed Christ!"

And you will one day meet again Where sinit with Jesus live and reign! A few more days of troublous care, A short time more of faith and pray'r; Will end your struggles here below, Will victory give—liam each foe, And wait your souls to realms above Where all is joy and peace and love— Where cheris'd life are never broken Where parting words are never spoken.

At Baltimore, on the 8th inst. in the 51st year of her age, Mrs. Susan, wife of Joseph Richardson, formerly of Dorchester county.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT. February 13, 1844. FLOUR—Howard Street, \$4.50 City Mills, 4.50 WHEAT—Prime White, 95 Prime Red, 90 CORN—White, 40 Yellow, 45 OATS, 28 RYE, 28

VITALITY.—It is the blood which supports and sustains the whole animal economy, and upon its state of purity depends health or sickness. And just in that proportion of purity in which the blood is maintained is our liability to disease. We are too apt to overlook this important fact, and it is not until we are afflicted with sickness that the truth is forcibly brought to our minds. Great care, then, should be observed in regard to the vital current, and the dictates of sound sense and experience should be carefully followed and strictly adhered to. The best plan is to make use of expient medicines, which are composed wholly of vegetables, as the most eminent writers are agreed that such a course tends to lengthen life and preserve the mental and physical faculties in all their strength. Stamborn's Vegetable Extract Pills are eminently calculated for this purpose, and as they are highly spoken of by our most celebrated physicians, we have no hesitation in recommending them to the public.

The Stamborn Pills should always be at hand. Office for the sale of the above valuable Pills is No. 325 Broadway, next door to the Tabernacle. Price 25 cents per box.

The Vegetable Extract Pills are sold by WHITE & ANDERSON, agents for Cambridge, and by agents published in another part of our paper.

As the Indian formerly roamed over the mountains of Peru, unconscious of the vast wealth that lay hidden beneath its surface; so, till lately, have we strolled through our native forests, ignorant of the fact that they contain ingredients which, in hands skilled by study and experience, form by far the most efficacious remedy for all kinds of Pulmonary and Liver affections known to the world; yet this is true. Wild Cherry bark and Tar have indeed, been used before, but their virtues could not be fully appreciated, because they were not fully extracted. Dr. Wistar has done this—and his Balsam of Wild Cherry (which contains also an extract of Tar) is astonishing every body, especially the M. D. s, by its wonderful efficacy in Asthma, Liver Complaints, Coughs, Colds, Bleeding of the Lungs, first stages of Consumption, &c. The Balsam is made from materials which have been placed in all northern latitudes as an antidote for diseases caused by cold climates.

"Nature is but the name for an effect Whose cause is God." Let us not neglect her plainest dictates. Always be sure to get the genuine article, as spurious "Balsams" &c. are afloat. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is sold by THOS. FLINN, Cambridge, at \$1.00 per bottle.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. MY books are posted up to the 1st of the year, and all those indebted are requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts, as I stand very much in need of money. By so doing they will confer on me a particular favor. Feb. 17, 1844.—W. WILLIAM WINGATE.

IN CHANCERY. 7th February, 1844. ORDERED, That the report of Charles L. Chaplain, Trustee for the sale of the mortgaged real and personal property of William D. Barrow, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the fifth day of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Cambridge Chronicle once in each of three successive weeks, before the fifth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1512.40 True copy—Test, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Reg. Cur. Cas.

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ATTENTION YOU are hereby notified that the uniform and property of Cambridge, on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1844.

CONSTANTLY BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias Charles Corkran, Esq., of Wm. Beaumont, of and chancery lands and gan, I have seized and ing property to wit—

fully, from John George negro woman Priscilla 1 yea & harness & bed notice that on SATURDAY next, on the premises offer at public auction & 4 o'clock, to the high the above writ with co

At a meeting of the ing preamble and resolutio, were unanimously Whereas, the "Cam meeting determined that the anniversary of the be celebrated by the most appropriate manner: And the "Dorchester Troop" should join them in the wish to offer to the m

Resolved, That the 22nd day of February, for, in front of the weather will permit journe to the Court Ho address will be deliv the company; then to noon, when they will o'clock. Resolved, That they are hereby invited to of the day by parting their remembrance wh

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